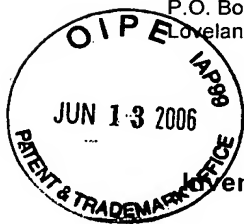


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In an Office Action mailed on March 13, 2006, on the above-identified application, a shortened statutory period of 2 months was set for response. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), applicant(s) hereby request(s) a:

- ☒ one month
☐ two months
☐ three months
☐ four months

time extension so that the period for response to the Office Action expires on June 13, 2006.

Authorization to charge the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-2849 appears in the accompanying transmittal letter.

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